

St. Mary of Czestochowa Church

Established 1914

201 Vosseller Avenue

Bound Brook, New Jersey 08805

REV. JOHN STEC, ADMINISTRATOR

**19TH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 10, 2025**



SATURDAY EVE: 5:00 p.m. (English)

SUNDAY MASSES: 9:00 a.m. (English)
11:00 a.m. (Polish)

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION:

Vigil Mass: 7:00 p.m. (English)

Holy Day: 9:00 a.m. (English)
7:00 p.m. (Polish)

WEEKDAY MASSES - 8:30 a.m. (English)

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday: 8:00 - 8:30 a.m.; 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.

DEVOTIONS:

HOLY ROSARY: Monday - Saturday 8:00 a.m.

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY: Mon. - Sat., 9:00 a.m.

NOVENAS (To Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal,
St. Joseph and St. Jude Thaddeus) **WITH BENEDICTION:**
Tuesday after 8:30 a.m. Mass

Adoration: Friday after 8:30 am Mass until 12:00pm

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday & Thursday: 9:00am - 12:00noon & 2:00pm - 5:00pm

Wednesday: 2:00pm - 5:00pm

BAPTISMS: Every third Sunday of the month at 12:00. Parents are expected to attend Pre-Baptismal Classes. Arrangements to be made at the Parish Office. **Only practicing Catholics may act as Godparents.**

MARRIAGES: Specific time is set for the celebration of marriage on Saturdays. The common Policy for all the Dioceses of New Jersey requires a period of preparation for the sacrament of Marriage, which includes sessions with the parish priest and attendance at either the Pre-Cana conferences or the Engaged Encounter Weekend. Therefore, arrangements are to be made at least one year in advance and before any social plans are finalized.

FIRST PENANCE, FIRST EUCHARIST, CONFIRMATION:

Though immediate preparation is given to children before receiving these sacraments, it is expected that children receive a Christian education within their family life, through formal religious education classes, and by attending Sunday worship services.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK: Arrangements for Communion Calls to the sick at home may be made by calling the Parish Office.

PARISH REGISTRATION: Our parish welcomes new members to our faith community. Catholic persons new to our area must complete a registration form and be interviewed by the pastor. Please call or stop by the Parish office to complete a registration form. We should also be notified if your address has changed or if you are leaving the parish..



Parish Office

Ph: 732-356-0358

Fax: 732-356-5348

Website: www.stmarys-boundbrook.com

e-mail: stmarybb1@verizon.net

Rectory

732-384-5925

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9 - St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin, Martyr (Edith Stein)

8:30AM For our Parishioners
5:00PM +James D. Lanner
r/o Sister Dawn Lanner

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10

9:00AM +Valerie J. Kowal
r/o Elaine Krzyszto
11:00AM +Janina Bogdanowicz
r/o Malgorzata Bogdanowicz

MONDAY, AUGUST 11- St. Clare, Virgin

8:30AM Special Intention
r/o Teresa Zawrotna

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12 - St. James Frances de Chantal, Religious

8:30AM +Barbara Dabrowski
r/o Mirosław Dabrowski

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13 - Ss. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

8:30AM For Our Parishioners

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14 - St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest, Martyr

8:30AM +Elena Carole r/o Patricia O'Reilly
7:00PM Msza święta dziękczynna z okazji
Urodzin Anny Roszkowskiej
z modlitwą o błogosławieństwo Boże
i opiekę Matki Boskiej na dalsze lata
r/o Mąż Łukasz

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15 - THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

9:00AM Karol and Rachel Owsieniuk
4th Wedding Anniversary
r/o Bozena Owsieniuk
7:00PM For Our Parishioners

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16 - St. Stephen of Hungary

8:30AM +James D. Lanner
r/o Nancy Lepionka
5:00PM +Stanley Prasnal r/o Emilia Kiczek

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17

9:00AM +Jan Swietek r/o Nephew Fr. John
11:00AM Frank and Regina Grodzki
58th Wedding Anniversary
r/o Family

THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 10, 2025

"Do not be afraid any longer, little flock, for your Father is pleased to give you the Kingdom"

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Wisdom 18:6-9

In this excerpt, the Israelites are reminded that they were warned before God sent an angel to slay the first born of the Egyptians. God called on them to have courage, and then rewarded them by punishing their enemies and leading them from captivity.

Second Reading: Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19

Faith is described as true belief even toward things we cannot see. Abram's faith in God was so deep that he wandered through a foreign land, convinced God's promise of a homeland was sincere. God honored his promise to give Abram many descendants, and was proud of the deep faith Abram and his people possessed.

Gospel: Luke 12:32-48

Jesus encourages us to be prepared for his return at all times, for he will come when we least expect him. He tells of a master who entrusts his home to his servants, and fully expects them to be awaiting his return. In the same manner, Jesus can arrive at any moment and expects us to be prepared for his return.

The Solemnity of the Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary Friday, August 15 - **Holy Day of Obligation**

Masses will be held:

Thursday	7PM (English)
Friday	9AM (English)
Friday	7PM (Polish)



The Assumption of Mary into Heaven

August 15

Mary died because it was the will of God that she might be in all things like her Divine Son. Though death may be for many a dreaded experience, it was not for Mary, because her heart was with her treasure - in heaven. Soon after her death, the body of the Blessed Virgin was reunited with her soul and assumed into heaven. We call it Assumption rather than ascension, because she was assumed or taken up by her Divine Son. Our Lord did not allow the pure and sinless body of His Mother to suffer the decay that follows death. Another reason for the Assumption is that Sacred Scripture had foretold the triumph of Mary over sin: by her Immaculate Conception, she triumphed over original sin and by her Assumption she triumphed over death.

PARISHIONERS PRAYER LIST

NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING:

Michael Gacek, Michael Sikora, Deborah Vance, Mary Freligh, Richard Freligh, Frank Stock, Barbara Mendel, Theresa Rudnicki-Jones

HOMEBOUND: Patricia D'Allesandro, Rose Guido, Dolores Gumerlock, Millie Della Peruta, Lorraine Deleski, Madeline Wojciechowski, Marcella Spioch, Ann Knob, Walter Urbielewicz, Dorothy Spioch, Anthony Cimino

NOTE: Please call the Parish Office (732) 356-0358 with the names of homebound, nursing home/assisted living or hospitalized parishioners.

Weekly Offering

August 2-3, 2025

5:00pm - \$ 388.00 11:00am - \$ 606.00

9:00am - \$ 1,154.00 Mail - \$ 40.00

Total \$ 2,188.00

Missionary Cooperative

On the weekend of **August 23-24**, there will be a

Mission Collection

for the Arusha Diocese in Tanzania, East Africa.

Sister Marian Wehler, OSB, taught in the Arusha Catholic Seminary in 1980-87, and has visited the Arusha Diocese on missions trips. In November 2024 she helped lead a mission group to provide potable water to a Maasai village in the Arusha area. She has been invited by the Auxiliary Bishop, Prosper Lyimo, a former student of hers, to seek funding for some of the many other diocesan needs that she experienced in her recent visit. **Sister Marian asks your prayers and generosity** to support the needs of this growing diocese of 600,500 Catholics.

Please use the envelope marked Aug 10 for this campaign. Thank you!

2025 Bishop's Annual Appeal

Summary Information as of: 08.01.2025

Goal	\$ 33,000.00
Total Pledged	\$ 21,713.30
Amount Received:	\$ 21,613.30
Under Goal :	(\$11,286.70)
% of Goal Received:	65.49%

Please make your gift if you have not already done so, as the campaign is drawing to an end, and we are very short of our goal!

Lector Schedule August 9-10, 2025

Saturday

5:00pm Lector Martha Ptaszynski

Sunday

9:00am Lector Frank Kolodziecki

11:00am Lector Dorota Sokolnicki

The month of **August** is devoted to the

Immaculate Heart of Mary



Pray the Rosary daily!

Polish **HERITAGE NIGHT**

TUESDAY AUGUST 19TH; 6:35PM



GATES OPEN AT 5:30 PM

ENJOY POLISH CUISINE; KIELBASA & PIEROGIES

PRE-GAME POLISH FOLK MUSIC BY CHRIS & RONNIE

TICKETS JUST \$10.00. SCAN QR CODE FOR TICKETS




 Diocesan Jubilee Pilgrimage to the
**Basilica of the
 National Shrine of
 the Immaculate
 Conception**
 Washington, D.C.
 with Most Rev. James F. Checchio, JCD, MBA,
 Bishop of Metuchen
September 20, 2025


 Faithful Pilgrims of Hope
 can obtain a plenary
 indulgence.
 Visit diometuchen.org/jubilee-2025
 for more information.

For parish bus trips,
 please email Angela Marshall at
amarshall@diometuchen.org
 or call 732 562-1543.

Help Magdalena and Mark Impellizeri to adopt their niece from Poland.

Tragedy struck when 8-year-old Tosia lost both of her parents in a devastating car accident in Poland last year. She currently lives with her elderly grandparents but the Impellizeri family would like to adopt Tosia and bring her to the U.S.

The cost of the adoption is steep—around \$46,000. A Go Fund Me has been set up by Refika Colucci to help the family raise the needed funds.

There is a detailed packet posted on the bulletin boards in the front and back of the Church downstairs. The contact information for the Impellizeris is in the packet as well as more details about the adoption and the fees.

The family thanks you for any support you can offer.

Pope's Universal Intention for August, 2025

For mutual coexistence.

Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult, might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious or ideological reasons.



World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

September 7, 2025

The 5th World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will be celebrated in the United States on Sunday, September 7, 2025. This year's theme is "Blessed are they who have not lost hope." (Sirach 14:2)

The Holy Father has invited us to celebrate the elderly not only as recipients of pastoral care but, as witnesses of hope who are active protagonists in the life of the Church.

Kindly consider helping the poor and less fortunate among us by donating no longer needed gently used items instead of discarding them, to **ReStore**. Owned by **Habitat for Humanity**, they are well known for their members building homes in our local communities. Your support helps make the dream of home ownership a reality for so many!

ReStore is located adjacent to **Walmart** in Manville.



Now serving two locations:

- 110 N Main Street, Manville, NJ 08835
- 24 Main Street, Clinton, NJ 08809



We offer **FREE** pick up for large items and furniture in Hunterdon and Somerset Counties.

Gently used home goods help local families **build and repair affordable homes.**

You can schedule a pick up on our website
www.rvhabitatrestore.org/donate



Questions?

Contact 908-458-9770 or dispatcher@rvhabitat.org

Study Theology at Georgian Court University!

All programs can be completed remotely.

Master of Arts or a Graduate Certificate in Theology, with concentrations in Pastoral Ministry or Mercy Spirituality. Not sure? Take one or two classes on a non-matriculating basis to see if our programs are right for you.

Generous financial aid available. New semester begins September 2, 2025. There is still time to apply. Contact department chair Johann M. Vento for more information: jvento@georgian.edu. We look forward to getting to know you and talking about your interest in studying theology.

Silver & Gold & 5 Year Wedding Anniversary Celebration

You are cordially invited to celebrate your 25th, 50th, 50+ or 5th Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Metuchen and renew your marriage vows with Bishop James F. Checchio at a special Evening Prayer Service at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen on

Sunday, October 19, 2025 at 3:00 PM.

The Silver and Gold Anniversary Prayer Service will again include couples celebrating 5 years of marriage.

Registration is required. Please register online at: <https://www.diometuchen.org/silver-and-gold-anniversary-celebration>. Or, please contact the Family Life Office at 732-562-1543 or amarshall@diometuchen.org.

Registration closes on October 10, 2025.



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NEW JERSEY MARCH FOR LIFE
September 25, 2025

11:00 a.m. - Rally
12:00 p.m. - March for Life

125 West State Street
Trenton, NJ 08625



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DIocese of
METUCHEN

SURVIVING DIVORCE

"Respect needs to be shown especially for the sufferings of those who have unjustly endured separation, divorce or abandonment" - Pope Francis

FOR MEN AND WOMEN SEEKING HEALING FROM SEPARATION OR DIVORCE

8 WEEK PROGRAM, WEDNESDAYS, 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

October 1 - November 19, 2025

at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center

146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway, NJ 08854

This program, while based on the teachings of the Catholic Church is open to anyone who needs comfort, counsel and clarity after a divorce.

"Surviving Divorce" is an 8-week program featuring a thirty-minute video session each week, which covers the topics of: shock, denial, anger, grief, guilt, forgiveness, money, children, the courts, the ex-spouse, annulment, dating, sexuality, spirituality, re-marriage or staying single, and much more.

For information or to register contact: Rachelle Hanna at rachelle.hanna@gmail.com
Deadline to register
September 24, 2025

limited to 12 participants
Pre-registration by phone is required
Cost \$25 (for book)

The Surviving Divorce program is sponsored by the Diocese of Metuchen's Office of Family Life

NJ BISHOPS'

Mass for Life

Thursday, September 25, 2025 • 9:30 a.m.

Cathedral of St. Mary
of the Assumption

151 N. Warren Street, Trenton



CELEBRANT
Cardinal Joseph W.
Tobin, C.Ss.R., D.D.,
Archdiocese of Newark



HOMILIST
Bishop Kevin J.
Sweeney, D.D.,
Diocese of Paterson



**NEW JERSEY
MARCH FOR LIFE**

*The NJ Rally & March for Life will begin at 11 am at the Statehouse Annex, a short walk from the Cathedral

For bus trip information, scan



For full information, visit: dioceseoftrenton.org/nj-march-for-life